



## Self Determination Local Advisory Committee Minutes

**Online Meeting Through Zoom due to COVID-19**

**November 8, 2023**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Minutes approved 3/13/2024.**

<b>Present:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>	<b>Public in attendance:</b>
Terrence Payne – SD-LAC Co-Chair Sherry Johnson – SD-LAC Co-Chair Odulia Juarez – Chief of Case Management Cynthia Rivera- Participant Choice Spec. Marisol Lomeli - English/Spanish Interpreter Eduardo Kogan - English/Spanish Interpreter Armida Ochoa – SD-LAC Member Santiago Villalobos – SD-LAC Member Crystal Smith – FRC Representative Luz Hernandez – SD-LAC Member Jason Francisco – DDS Representative Sofia Cervantes – State Council Representative Jenice Turner – Director of Children Services Alberta Moore – SD-LAC Member	Alnita Dunn – SD-LAC Member Antwan Jones – SD-LAC Member Bhumit Shah – OCRA Representative Diana Ugalde – SD-LAC Member Guadalupe Barrera – SD-LAC Member Raul Muñoz – SD-LAC Member	Carola Camacho Carol Herdez Ana Olivares Delfina Reyes Silvia Manzo Brenda Smith Maria Tapia Misael Lopez Denise Gomez Whitney Williams Xiomara Escobar Mayra Munguia And more

Meeting Start Time: 6:02pm

- **Welcome/ Introductions**

- The instructions for the Spanish interpretation on Zoom were presented so users could select their choice of language.
- The Co-Chair, Sherry Johnson and Terrence Payne, welcomed the public.
- This meeting was to discuss the updated DDS Directive Guidelines Documents.
- Terrence asked for roll call to see if there were enough committee members that were present for the meeting.

- **SDP Updates**

- Cynthia Rivera welcomes everyone.
- Cynthia Rivera shares with everyone the SCLARC SELF DETERMINATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANT STATUS DATA for November 2023.
- Cynthia Rivera shared the Independent Facilitator Certification Training Flyer starting 2024.

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- Cynthia Rivera shared that anyone who would like to join SDP must attend an SDP orientation first with SCLARC, or she also shared that State Council does have these orientations available almost every day for anyone interested.
- Cynthia Rivera asks for approval on the minutes from September 13, 2023.
- Cynthia Rivera shared how the independent facilitator should be vendored directly with the catchment area in which they are located in.
- Cynthia Rivera shared that anyone who would like to become a vendor with SCLARC to join a VAC Meeting and follow the steps they require for their vendorization process.
  
- **Public Comments**
  - Shelia Jordan – Comments on what a great time she had at the SDP Fair.
  - Tamara – Thanks SCLARC SDP Team, they have a great team here at SCLARC.
  
- **SDP Implementation Funds Allocation**
  
- **Upcoming Local Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**
  - Cynthia announced to the audience of the upcoming SDPLAC meeting. The next SDPLAC meeting will take place via Zoom.
  - Discussed bringing vendors to present at the next meeting.
  
- **Adjournment**
  - The meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.
  - The next meeting is on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, via Zoom or in-person from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

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